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LOGNOTE - A/Chief, Operations Group, 15 May 1986

1. [ ] Following is from today's staff meeting:

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- D/FBIS has sent a memo to Evan Hineman addressing his concerns re "3 Cultures" conflict in FBIS. Major points of the memo are:
  - a. FBIS will reorganize JPRS within the Prod Group structure when the Reston move is made. Discussions have already been held with PMCD. As part of the new structure, deputy division chief posts will be reinstituted.
  - b. Once automation is delivered, FBIS will look into the possibility of integrating all editorial operations.
  - c. FBIS will encourage transfers and rotations of qualified people between groups and will examine possibility of shortterm familiarization tours.
  - d. FBIS will establish a FOCUS Committee to critique group relations and examine problems which may arise.
- FBIS will look more closely at employees nearing end of 3-year trial status before certifying that they should be retained beyond probationary period. Normally, the only additional procedure will be a query to the employee's immediate supervisor.
- The FBIS proposal for a FY-89 initiative on providing TV and soft-copy services for the Intelligence Community has been turned down by the DDS&T, who feels that this should be an IC initiative. We should consider this when discussing future services with IC reps. We will only supply the faucet; they need to come up with a hose.
- Casey met with SecState and President and decided that IC presence overseas will not be reduced. Some local adjustments may be needed.
- Hqs. now awaiting reaction from Gulf over closure. We are trying to get embassies in NC and JN to agree to increase FBIS FBN staff.
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- The first move of people into the new HQ building at Langley is scheduled for November '87. This is a bit behind schedule.

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- New C/AS  begins duties here week of 2 June.
- Prod's C  will move to ESG 2 June.
- The Austrian PTT has given verbal approval for installation of the small Ku-band dish on the bureau grounds.
- Book purchases should continue to go through OCR. Offices should not order from FBIS budgeted funds. If turned down by OCR, put request through management channels.

(cc: C/DRD, C/MOD)

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